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I'd like to say that I strongly feel the settlement terms proposed last year are not only very inadequate but actually strengthen Microsoft by easing their path into the education market, one of the few markets they don't already own, lock, stock and barrel.

The terms are fundamentally flawed, because they provide no meaningful remedy to the offense of illegal monopolistic practice; indeed, they ratify Microsoft's illegaly-gained monopoly status. The DoJ needs to realize that the settlement they proposed will not end the Microsoft battles, and work to achieve a more just settlement.

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